

## CHALMERS' LIFE & MISSION

We welcome you to join us for **online** worship this Sunday. The service will be available through our website at [chalmerslondon.com](http://chalmerslondon.com). The video link is found on the home page. We encourage you to let us know you have joined us by filling in the short response form.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: FEBRUARY 7—14

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Online Worship	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	Stephen Ministry Online Supervision	7:00pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Policy & Planning Online Meeting	7:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Care & Share Food Pickup	12:30 pm
	Online Prayer Meeting (Webex)	8:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Online Community Coffee Hour	7:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Online Worship	10:00 am
	Virtual Sunday School	11:00 am

### OFFICE HOURS:

The church building and office remain closed to the public. Wendy is *once again working from HOME*. We urge you to call ahead before dropping by the church. Email [chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca](mailto:chalmerspresbyterian@bellnet.ca) with any questions or needs.

Rev. John can be reached on his home phone (519) 681-9876 or cell (226) 919-9180. Regular updates will be posted on the home page of our website, [www.chalmerslondon.com](http://www.chalmerslondon.com). You may also find up to date information on the **Chalmers Presbyterian Church Ministries Group** Facebook page.

# Chalmers Presbyterian Church

## Worship Celebration

February 7, 2021

Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) Sunday  
(Online Worship)



### Chalmers' Ministry Team:

Ministers  
Clerk of Session  
Music Director  
Office Administrator  
Caretaker  
Pastor

All the People of Chalmers  
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## **WE APPROACH GOD**

Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome

Chalmers' Life and Mission

Introduction Guy Smagghe, PWS&D Director

Call to Worship

Praise: *Come sing, O church, in joy!* (Lyrics on p. 3) 57 (v.1 & 2)

## **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 91

Responsive Prayer

Message Rev. Andrea Perrett, Convener, PWS&D Committee

Prayer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

Special Praise: *Come all you people (Uyai Mose)* *Chalmers Praise Team*  
(Lyrics on p. 3)

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Praise: *When we are living* (Lyrics on p. 3) 630

Offering Prayer & **The Lord's Prayer**

Praise: *For the fruits of all creation* (Lyrics on p. 3) 802 (v. 1 & 2)

The Blessing

Musical Postlude

## Come sing, O church, in joy!

Edward Caswall; Joseph Barnby

Come sing, O church, in joy!  
Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us  
through the ages long!

Refrain

***In bold accord,  
come celebrate the journey now  
and praise the Lord.***

Long years have come and gone,  
and still God reigns supreme,  
empowering us to catch the vision,  
dream the dream!

Refrain

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## When we are living

Elise S. Eslinger, Roberto Escamilla

When we are living  
it is in Christ Jesus,  
and when we're dying,  
it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living  
and in our dying,  
we belong to God,  
we belong to God.

Through all our living,  
we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service  
are for offering.  
When we are giving  
or receiving,  
we belong to God;  
we belong to God.

'Mid times of sorrow  
and in times of pain,  
when sensing beauty  
or in love's embrace,  
whether we suffer,  
or sing rejoicing,  
we belong to God;  
we belong to God.

Across this wide world,  
we shall always find  
those who are crying  
with no peace of mind.  
But when we help them,  
or when we feed them,  
we belong to God;  
we belong to God.

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## For the fruits of all creation

Fred Pratt Green

For the fruits of all creation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the gifts of every nation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done;  
in the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done;  
in our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

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## SPECIAL PRAISE

### Come All You People (Uyai Mose)

Alexander Gondo

Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari  
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari  
Uyai mose, ti namate Mwari  
Uyai mose zvino.

Come all you people,  
Come and praise your Maker,  
Come all you people,  
Come and praise your Maker,  
Come all you people,  
Come and praise your Maker,  
Com now and worship the Lord.

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## Please *PRAY*

- ◆ For God's healing and pain control for **Joyce Yull** as she has recently returned to her home.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Jo-Ann Marshall** as she recovers at home from leg surgery. May God give her strength and peace during her time of convalescence.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Ken Hall** as he convalesces at home. May the Lord give strength to Shirley, as she cares for Ken.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Evelyn Campbell** as she recovers from a fall.
- ◆ For God's healing for **Edna May** who is home from hospital.
- ◆ For **Shirley Andersen**, recovering at home from a fall and concussion. May God speed her healing.
- ◆ For God's protection, peace and grace to surround us as we walk through these trying times due to the COVID-19 virus.
- ◆ For God to inspire us to be generous in giving our time, talents and treasure for the ongoing work of the Lord in the world.
- ◆ For God's blessing for **Betty Smedley**, **Linda McPherson**, and **Ross Cole**.

**CHALMERS ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will take place ONLINE this year, on **Sunday, March 7 at 11:30 am**, following morning worship. The annual report will be distributed electronically and made available through our website. If you require a hard copy please notify the church office.



**February 7**

### **PWS&D Sunday**

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On PWS&D Sunday, we celebrate and reflect on the work our church is doing to ensure vulnerable communities around the world are able to improve their quality of life. From responding to emergencies to helping people access nutritious food, clean water, adequate health care and quality education, PWS&D is helping people thrive. Through the generous support of individuals and congregations, and in collaboration with global partners, we respond together.

### **SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP**

**February 7**

Generosity is contagious.

*Anonymous*

### **CHALMERS ONLINE COMMUNITY COFFEE**

**Hour:** Join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm for a relaxed time of fellowship. We are meeting on Zoom, meeting ID 350 336 4073 (this will remain the same each week) and there is no password. Contact Sue at 226-663-4735 if you have any questions!

**CHALMERS SUNDAY SCHOOL :** Join us online Sundays at 11am following worship. All kids welcome! For login information, contact [chalmers.sunday.school@gmail.com](mailto:chalmers.sunday.school@gmail.com).

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**The Broken Road Trilogy** – by Richard Paul Evans

#1 – The Broken Road

Charles James had a difficult childhood. His father used to beat him, even as a young boy he could do nothing to please him. When Charles turned 17 years of age, he finally stood up to his father and after beating his father quite severely, he left his home and headed for California hoping to make a good life for himself. He meets Monica on the bus and they like each other instantly. But Charles is ambitious and determined to make a fortune for himself. He gets his chance when he gets his chance to go on stage and encourage the audience to buy into a money making scheme that is going to make them all rich. Charles has a knack for this type of work. His stories about his terrible young life, the fact that he is the great, great, great grandson of Jesse James made him a natural at talking people into believing in him.

I really enjoyed this book.

*Christine Hunter, Librarian*

### **CHALMERS VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING:**

Join us for a weekly online prayer meeting. We will meet on Webex, every Wednesday evening at 8 pm for about an hour. Visit our website, or check your email for login instructions. All Welcome!

**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for an online Bible Study for Lent, "Discovering the Psalms" by Don Grigg. Beginning Monday, February 15 at 7pm and concluding March 29. This study is a deep exploration of the "Prayer Book of God's People" and shows forth the richness of the Psalms in terms of spirituality, personal growth & worship.

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** At their meeting on December 15 Chalmers Session decided that **online worship will continue for the month of February 2021**. All regular programming at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, save Care & Share, has been suspended and the church and office are **closed**. Mail, Email and phone messages are being monitored on a regular basis.

**\*OFFICE HOURS:** The church office is closed and **Wendy will be working from home** as much as possible for the foreseeable future. She can be reached there during her regular office hours (Mon 12-3 pm, Tues/Thurs/Fri 9am—12pm) by email or phone/text (519) 872-0003.

*Chalmers Birthdays this Week*

Peggy Ross	February 7
James Jarvis	February 10
Kim Poser	February 10
Laverne Barfoot	February 12
Daniel Bolton	February 12
Brian Nichol	February 12
Janice Duffin	February 13
Josiah Duffin	February 13
Nancy Bethke	February 14
Anita Powell	February 14

*Happy Birthday!*